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DAIRYMAN WILL PUT MILK ON ICE.

J. E. Elsberry, of the Riverside Dairy, is having some galvanized iron crates made, and will soon place them in his milk wagons. During the hot summer months, it is hard for milk dealers to keep the product from souring, but this will obviate this difficulty.

IRRIGATING BIG HAY MEADOW.

J. E. Elsberry, the milk man, has flooded 100 acres of hay meadow on the old Foote ranch near Burlington, and says he will have plenty of feed the coming winter, rain or shine. He has pumped the water onto the land with a big rotary pump, from the Mouse river, after damming up the low places on the ranch.

FLOWING WELL AT DRADY.

J. G. Wickey visited the Independent office Saturday and he was usually happy, all on account of a flowing well which was struck at a depth of 133 feet. The fine pure soft water flows out at the rate of seven barrels an hour. There are several flowing wells in that vicinity, which have been running for several years.

VELVA HAS \$2,000

PAVILION IN PARK.

Theodore Johnson, the Velva land man, visited Minot Saturday. He says that a \$2,000 pavilion is now under construction at the Velva park, which is one of the very finest parks in the entire state. It is owned by the city of Velva and that city is building the pavilion. The park lies along the river and is covered with beautiful large trees. The pavilion will be used for band concerts and dances.

The pavilion will be completed in time for the McHenry county Woodman picnic, which will be held at Velva June 20.

Money to Loan
\$300, \$500 to \$20,000
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DID NOT CALL AN ELECTION.

The city commission did not make a call for the election of a President and Commissioner, at Monday night's meeting. This will be done next Monday night. The commissioners wish to give our citizens a few days longer in which to deliberate over the question of candidates. The law states that the commission "may" call an election within ten days in case of a vacancy, but does not say "must." Attorneys declare that in this case "may" means "must" "shall" or "will." At any rate the city affairs are running just the same, and no one really cares on account of the short delay.

PASSION PLAY AT ARCADE.

The Arcade announces The Passion Play in three reels, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. This is an unusually fine attraction.

RAN AWAY WITH BIG SAFE.

While engaged in moving a big safe into the LeSueur block Saturday afternoon, the team owned by the Hodgins Transfer company, became frightened at a parade given by some small boys, and started to run away. The safe which was but partially in the building, was pulled out onto the side walk and dragged up the street for thirty feet before the horses stopped. While passing thru the doors, the safe caught, and the doors were pulled loose and thrown to the walk, the breaking glass making a terrible racket. The damage to the building did not exceed \$100.

Miss Susie Bishop, formerly a pupil in the Minot schools, will graduate from the high school at Kallispell, Mont. in June.

A horse and saddle were stolen from Hugo Bros. barn at Ambrose.

Bowbells will sell one of its chemical engines and invest the money in needed material.

Master Harold Stenerson, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stenerson, is recovering from a very serious attack of pneumonia. The little fellow was brct home from a visit in Minnesota, Ill. He has been under the care of a trained nurse.

HE OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS.

Result of Painstaking Effort on the Part of the Cub Reporter Who Wanted to Make Good.

Every publisher recognizes how difficult it is to keep out of the columns of his paper libelous statements, and will appreciate the following experience:

"My boy," said the editor of the Booterville Bugle to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must not state things as facts until they are proved facts—otherwise you are very apt to get us into libel suits. Do not say, 'the cashier stole the funds,' say, 'the cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all now, and—ah—turn in a stickful about that East Side social last night."

Owing to an influx of visitors, it was late in the afternoon before the genial editor of the Bugle caught a glimpse of the great family daily. Halfway down the social column his eyes lit on the following cautious paragraph:

"It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of the East Side. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 10:30 in the evening. It is alleged that the affair was a social function given to the ladies of the East Side Cinch Club and that with exception of Mrs. James Bilwiger, who says she comes from Leavitts Junction, none but members were present. The reputed hostess insists that coffee and wafers alone were served as refreshments."

"The Smith woman claims to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'Honest Shoe Man' of River street." Shortly afterward a whirling mass, claiming to be a reporter on the Bugle, flew fifteen feet into the street and landed with what bystanders assert was a dull, sickening thud.—Ex.

R. W. Kennard, who spent the past year at Albany, Oregon, arrived Saturday to visit friends. "Raney" may remain with us for a time.

CITATION AND NOTICE HEARING PROOF OF FOREIGN WILL.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward, In County Court, Before Hon. N. Davis, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Julius G. Johnson, deceased, Jane Coppock, nee Jane Johnson, petitioner vs. Grinnell Johnson and Pearl Johnson, respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Julius G. Johnson, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Jane Coppock, nee Jane Johnson, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Julius G. Johnson, late of the town of Crystal Lake in the County of McHenry and State of Illinois, deceased, and the probate thereof in the State of Illinois duly authenticated, with her petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the Last Will of said deceased, and for the issuance to Jane Coppock, nee Jane Johnson, of letters Testamentary, thereon, and that the said petition and the proofs of said purported Will will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County Court House in the City of Minot, County of Ward and State of North Dakota; and

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
N. DAVIS,
Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 19th day of May, A. D. 1911.

Let the service of the above Citation be made by publication for three successive weeks, last publication to be at least 20 days prior to June 30th, 1911.

N. DAVIS,
Judge.

OSCAR VEACH DOING FINE.

Oscar Veach, who recently bought a half interest in one of the best Helena, Mont., drug stores, writes Minot friends that he is doing a fine business, and likes the city very much. He expects to return to Minot the first of the month to transact business.

Aug. Zethren, the merchant prince from Plaza, was in Minot meeting friends Friday.

K. C.'S WIN A GAME.

The K. C. base ball team defeated the high school team Sunday afternoon 20 to 5. This was a sort of a practice game, yet the high school boys put up quite a battle.

MAJOR MURPHY IN WASHINGTON
Major Murphy is in Washington, D. C., where he is looking after business

matters, presumably in connection with the government post office site.

DUNNELL WILL BE A FARMER.

Wm. E. Dunnell, manager of the Minot Flour mill, has bought the Anthony Sarbacher farm two and a half miles south of the city and in a week or two, will move to that place, where he will spend the summer. He will continue to manage the business at the mill, but his residence on the farm will be a sort of a vacation for him and his family. He has a beautiful farm, sixty acres being in a coulee covered with trees. A spring is near his house and there is running water on the place the year round. He has an acre or two of plum trees and he will stock the farm with a number of choice milch cows.

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